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SUBJECT: ANTARCTICA AND SRI LANKA AT 30TH UNGA

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1. DFA OFFICIALS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT BOTH UK HIGH COMMISSIONER AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN COLOMBO HAVE MADE REPRESENTATIONS IN COLOMBO CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF RAISING ANTARCTICA IN THE UNGA THIS YEAR. THE UK HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD THE ACTING AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER THAT SRI LANKAN OFFICIALS TOLD HIM THAT SRI LANKA DID NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF ANTARCTICA IN THE UNGA THIS YEAR, BUT WAS CONSIDERING RAISING IT NEXT YEAR. THE ACTING AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN COLOMBO HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH SRI LANKAN OFFICIALS TODAY, AUGUST 15, AND DFA WILL DEBRIEF US WHEN THE REPORTING CABLE FROM COLOMBO REACHES CANBERRA.
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